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Grand Choice in Dollar Gloves



A fine showing of most every shade in a fashionably made, fine quality Gloves. You'll find just what suits your Easter costume, and they're all guaranteed.

Ladies' choice, real French Kid Gloves, made of selected skins by one of the best French manufacturers, dome fasteners, gussets, Paris points, handsomely embroidered, shades in black, white, tan, brown, modes, gray, blue, pearl and green, every pair guaranteed, per pair

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We have paid special attention this season to Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts. Not only are the goods of a superior quality, but the styles are the very newest, equal, if not superior, to anything you could have made at the dressmakers, and costing one-third less.

Ladies' Serge Skirts made with wide frill and stitched, lined throughout, special

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Ladies' Skirts in all the newest materials, in the most approved styles, trimmed with silk, at

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Better prepare for good Friday and Easter Sunday. You'll need a Jacket most likely. They're always handy and don't cost much if you buy them here. Special lines in fawns and blacks, box back and Eton effects, fine material and well tailored, at

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And we have some of the best and cheapest in the city.

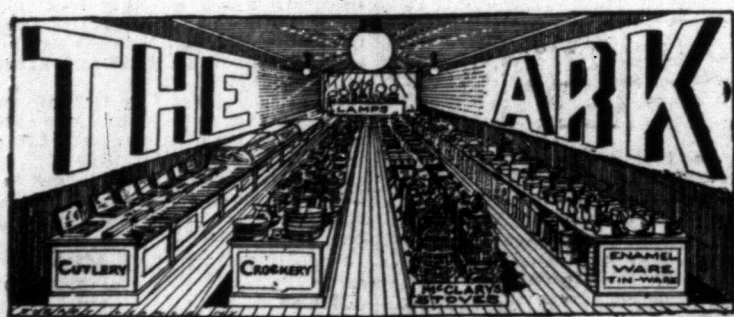
We make and lay them for you—examine our patterns.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster Opp Garner House

Easter Novelties

...at...



Opal, Hen Eggs, hand painted, each for... 5c
Opal Duck Eggs, hand painted, for each... 10c
Opal Ostrich Eggs, hand painted, for each... 15c
Feathered Hens, per pair... 25c
Feathered Ducks, each... 5c
Souvenir Opal Plates, each... 25c

Souvenir Opal Plates, each... 20c
Small Hand Painted Opal Plates... 10c
Fancy Salt and Pepper Shakers... 10c
A pretty line of New Cups and Saucers, to sell for 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and... 25c
A nice line of Fancy China Plates, large sizes, to be sold at 2 for... 25c
Large Assortment of Fancy Egg Cups...

H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"

FOR KILLING A PRIEST.
Constantinople, April 3.—Twelve Bulgarians, tried at Monastir for the murder of a priest at Stavro, and

for other revolutionary acts, have been sentenced, one to death, three to imprisonment for life and the others to imprisonment for terms varying from two to ten years.

BRITISH TROOPS AFTER BOER TRAIN-WRECKERS

A Fight now in Progress—Generals French and Plumer Still Sweeping all Before Them.

London, April 3.—A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, says:—By a night surprise the British captured a larger of sixty Boers near Boschberg, between Brandfont and Saltpan, Orange River Colony.

A Newcastle, Natal, despatch of yesterday, says:—The Boers derailed and wrecked a train near Mount Prospect. Subsequently Gen. Campbell's column attacked them, and heavy fighting ensued, Gen. Campbell being at a disadvantage. Owing to the mist on the hills the result is not known here.

The British columns have driven off enormous numbers of cattle, sheep and horses. The captures have been much greater than was estimated would be the case, and they include

probably 10,000 horses. Yet large numbers of stock still remain behind, and these districts will require another sweeping. In the rich parts of the country away to the eastward, including Dewetsdorp and Wepener, almost every farm is a Boer granary. In some of these places over 300 bags of Canaan wheat have been discovered yet none of the houses have been destroyed, although much of the grain and forage have been removed.

Lord Kitchener has granted permission to three Rand mining companies, which later will be increased to seven, to resume work with fifty stamps each, provided the maximum wages paid to miners be rations and five shillings a day, equal to the wages of the irregular troops, to prevent discontent among the latter. The remainder of the miner's ordinary pay will be devoted to a fund for the benefit of the families of residents of the Rand killed in the war.

ALIEN LABOR BILL MADE VERY LITTLE BETTER

There Will be Still Much Difficulty in Putting it into Operation—Severely Criticized by Both Sides of the House.

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—As introduced in the House yesterday the government Alien Labor Bill, which was intended to be more effective than the practically abortive measure of 1897, was found to be little if any improvement upon it. The bill merely shifted from the shoulders of the Minister of Justice to the Provincial Attorney-General or superior courts the responsibility for allowing the laws to be put in operation. This, by reason of its equally cumbersome machinery failed to find favor with the house, members on both sides insisting upon the initiative proceedings being placed with magistrates or county courts. In view of the unanimity of this feeling the government consented to have the bill in this respect entirely recast. In moving the second reading of the bill "to amend the act to restrict the importation and employing of aliens," the Premier said the present act names a uniform penalty of \$1,000, which, because of its inelasticity, had been found inconvenient. As modified the bill reads:—"Not more than \$1,000, but not less than \$50." The second point

of the bill relates to the recovery of the penalty. Under the present law, suits for the enforcement of the act can only be brought upon the authority of the Minister of Justice, or Attorney-General of Canada. The bill amended this by providing that suits may be authorized, not by the Attorney-General of Canada, but by the Attorney-General of any Province or by a judge of the court which has the jurisdiction in the matter. The third amendment is to prevent employers from advertising for labor in the United States, but since the measure was introduced representations had been made by the manufacturers that employers should be allowed to import special classes of skilled labor which cannot be had in Canada. The labor organizations had been consulted on this, and had not objected to the permission being granted. Ralph Smith then moved to amend the present law which permits the importation of skilled workmen to establish new industries in Canada to make it read, Provided that this section shall not apply to skilled labor not obtainable in Canada. Mr. Smith's amendment was adopted, and after some further discussion the committee rose and reported progress.

THE SCHOOL BOARD SELECTED MR. PARK

As Inspector for the City Schools—How the Vote Stood—Pianos for the Schools.

The Public School Board held their regular meeting last evening. All the members were present with the exception of Trustee Thomson. The member from over the creek was out at Cedar Springs on business and only arrived at the meeting adjourned.

A circular was read notifying the trustees of the meeting of the Provincial Association of School Trustees in Toronto on April 9th. Dr. McKough said that he had noticed that the Board of Health and the Council always made it a point to send delegates to the provincial conventions and he thought that the School Board would reap a great benefit by doing likewise. The Doctor named Chairman Bray and ex-Chairman J. A. Wilson as delegates. Trustee Campbell seconded and the motion carried.

Hugh McColl wrote notifying the Board of the death of Dr. McColl, and stating that the late Inspector before his death had expressed great appreciation of the message of sympathy sent by the Board at their last meeting. Mr. Wilson moved that this communication be received and that Dr. McKough and Dr. Bray be a committee to draft a resolution of condolence, have it engrossed, suitably framed and forwarded to the family. Mr. Morley seconded and the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Paxton, the Board passed a resolution expressive of their deep sympathy with their colleague, Mr. Johnston, in his sad bereavement, and that the same committee attend to having this resolution also engrossed and framed. The petition from the teachers, already published in The Planet, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Paxton, seconded by Mr. Robinson.

Pritchard, \$3.50; teachers' salaries, \$345.81; extras, \$8; janitor, \$35.41. Total, \$419.72.
McKough School — D. Clements 50 cents; Thos. Stone & Son, \$5.30; J. W. Dyer, \$6.10; teachers' salaries, \$287.00; extras, \$1 janitor, \$29.16. Total, \$329.54.
Queen St. School — John Keever, \$3.13; teachers' salaries, \$77.66; janitor, \$19.25. Total, \$99.04.
Payne School — E. J. McMillan, 50c.; T. Reame, 50c.; Cucksey & Pritchard, \$9.85; R. Riddell, \$1.25; teachers' salaries, \$54.16; extras, \$4; janitor, \$9. Total, \$79.25.
Kindergarten — Teachers' salaries, \$53.33.
Kindergarten, McKough — Teachers' salaries, \$39.58.
General Account — King St. caretaker, \$1; inspector's salary, \$100; Sec. Treas., \$50; J. Birch, allowance, \$34.62. Total, \$185.62.
Grand total, \$1,194.66.

Your committee would also recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to Mrs. McColl, widow of our late inspector being salary to June 30th.—The report was adopted.

Robert Park, acting inspectors, reported as follows in reference to the attendance in the city schools for March:—
Payne school—Enrolled 63, average 38, percentage 60.
Queen school—Enrolled 110, average 66, percentage 60.
McKough—Enrolled 482, average 417, percentage 86.5.
Central school—Enrolled 551, average 463, percentage 84.2.
Kindergarten school—Enrolled 112, average 65, percentage 58.
Total—Enrolled 1,315, average 1,047, percentage 79.3.

J. A. Wilson, for the managers of the Queen street school, asked a little longer time be given them to secure specifications for the repairs to the school.—Granted.
Mr. Wilson said that every school had a piano except Queen street school and he asked that the managers be empowered to secure a piano not to cost more than \$200.—Granted.

Dr. McKough seconded the request. He said he had been one of the committee to visit the school in reference to the sanitary condition and the lack of a piano was the only thing that the doctor noticed that the school required.
Mr. McKough endorsed the doctor's sentiment and called attention to the fact that the Queen street school was the only one where no extras had been paid owing to the teachers being ill.
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The amendment failed and the motion for appointing Mr. Park carried.
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When buying an article of any kind, the best is generally the cheapest in the end.

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THE SUPERIOR QUALITY of the stock we are selling enables the buyer to save a good percentage on his shoe bill.

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HARRISON GETS THERE AGAIN

Re-elected Mayor of Chicago by a Decreased Majority—How the Votes Stood.

Chicago, April 3.—Carter H. Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago for the second time, and will next week commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. His total plurality over Judge Elbridge Hancely, the Republican nominee, is 28,357 votes. The total vote of the city is: Harrison, 156,802; Hancely, 128,445. The Democrats carried all the city offices as well as that of mayor.

In the last mayoralty election the vote was: Harrison, 148,496; Carter, Republican, 107,437; Harrison's plurality, 41,059. In the presidential campaign last fall the city vote for president was: McKinley, 184,786; Bryan, 177,165; McKinley's plurality, 7,621. Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic nominee for governor, ran ahead of Bryan, however, his vote being 188,521 against 172,396 for Yates, a plurality of 16,135 for Alschuler.

THEY GET OFF EASILY.

A Chatham citizen who wrote to Brantford enquiring about the taxes there, got the following information: Our rate was 17-1/2 mills. The council have passed a by-law of 20 mills for this year. This is exclusive of frontage tax, such as street sprinkling, mill on assessment value, sewer four cents per year per foot, sidewalks in addition running over a series of years at cost price; plank to put in eight years; asphalt 12 cents per foot.

AMERICA'S GREATEST COMIC COMEDY.

The comic opera stage boasts no name more potent than that of Comedian Thomas Q. Seabrooke. "The Isle of Champagne," "Tobacco," and other successes are all golden reminiscences of his drollery. "The Rounders," the comic opera vaudeville, with which he comes here for one night, at the Grand next Monday, is by Harry B. Smith, and Ludwig Engländer, a duo of names renowned the world over for supreme achievement in comic opera hilarity.

CAT BITE FATAL.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 3.—Cornelius DeBryam is dead as the result of a cat bite received a week ago Saturday night. DeBryam was one of the pioneer celery growers of this city and was over 80 years of age.